

Sherman County Observer

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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M.
Moro, Oregon
Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.
By order of W. M. Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Moro, Oregon
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.
Alice Conlee
Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F.
Moro, Oregon
Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
P. C. Axtell, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Bessie Axtell, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
F. D. Flatt, Commander
L. W. Rakes, Adjutant

HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682
Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Visiting Grangers welcome.
C. P. Adams, Master.
Mrs. B. E. Davis, Secretary.

Farm Situation Good

Local and state demand for agricultural products is expected to continue good for those commodities largely consumed on the Pacific coast, according to a summary of the agricultural economic outlook report for this state just released by the O. S. C. extension service. Products which must be shipped east where prices are easily affected by changes in business conditions may meet a less satisfactory demand toward the last of 1929 and early 1930.

Cash income from Oregon farms is likely to exceed in 1929 the estimated \$120,000,000 for 1928, says the report. Average income per farm is expected to remain approximately the same as for the past year, but farms are increasing about in proportion to total income.

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Oregon State News

The Unatilla county library made a gain of 17.7 per cent in circulation during the year 1928, as compared with an 8 per cent increase made in the year 1927.

Lake county chapter of the American Red Cross received the honor flag last week for being the first chapter in Oregon to fill its quota in the 1928 12th annual roll call.

Starting from a stovepipe that was too near a wall, fire damaged the Orpheus theatre in Klamath Falls to the extent of \$1500. No one was in the building at the time.

One of the largest sturgeon taken from the Columbia river at The Dalles for many years, measuring approximately 10 feet from nose to tail, was landed near Seufert's cannery recently by Joe Estabrook, Indian. The sturgeon was caught by a set line sunk to the bottom of the river, and was landed by hitching a team of horses to a block and tackle.

Only temporary suspension of the activities of a bowl of gold fish at McKinley school, near Marshfield, resulted when the temperature dropped to 14 degrees above zero and the fish were encased in a solid cake of ice. They resumed their activity when the ice cake was thawed. The temperature was the lowest in Marshfield at any time during the past 25 years.

The 9-15 a. m. Pacific stage for Portland was badly damaged near Forest Grove recently in a collision with an Oregon Electric train at the Pacific avenue railroad crossing. The driver stopped the stage before reaching the crossing, but his view was obstructed by a small waiting station on the Pacific university campus and he failed to see the oncoming train.

The extreme cold weather of the past few weeks has spread havoc in local orchards at The Dalles, reducing the potential 1929 peach crop to about half of normal, affecting the cherries and touching pears and apricots, according to a report from County Fruit Inspector Ralph Hazen. The loss is virtually confined to the bottom lands, where the most extreme cold settled.

The Bank of Haines at Haines, was held up by two unidentified men recently. Hugh McCall, cashier, and Melvin Heard, assistant, had just pulled down the curtains preparatory to closing the day's business. No one else was in the bank when the robbers entered and immediately proceeded to hold up the employees. The robbers got about \$3000, according to estimates made by the bank officials, and escaped after tying the employees securely.

Assistant Postmaster General Glover has given Franklin F. Korell, representative in congress, every assurance that the Salt Lake-Pasco air mail line will be extended to Portland early next summer, according to W. D. B. Dobson, general manager of the Portland chamber of commerce. The chamber's plan is to develop air mail business via the Columbia gorge, which will be lighted and protected by beacons if the air mail service is extended as contemplated.

Clifford Williams walked out of jail at Marshfield recently a free man. But his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Russell of Bandon, was minus \$1182 with which she paid his fine, levied for violation of liquor laws. "I need him on the farm," Mrs. Russell said.

Harvey E. Inlow of Pendleton, newly elected president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande, was in La Grande recently making a preliminary inspection of the school, which will be completed in May, and conferring with local educators.

Town Talk

Walter A. May returned late Tuesday from a business visit to Portland.

C. R. Morrison and family returned last Friday from a social and business visit to Portland.

Clare Axtell has been confined to his home since February 4th with a serious attack of pneumonia.

Jimmy Noonan, Jr., was peppered around the eyes with bird shot when out hunting with a son of Clare Axtell last week.

Mrs. Idabelle Hunter is visiting here from Euphreta, Wash., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Urquhart.

John Thompson was nursing a sore left thumb this week caused by a deep cut from a butcher knife when cutting up hog meat.

Mrs. Alley, mother of T. W. Alley of Moro and Ed Alley of Grass Valley, has been seriously ill at the home of her son in Moro this past week.

Signs of spring were in evidence in Moro Thursday when large fat Robin Red Breasts were seen hunting for worms on the exposed part of lawns.

D. E. Stephens returned last Wednesday from a trip to Washington, D. C., stopping on his way home at Arlington to attend the wheat conference.

C. C. Gillmore is a visitor in Moro at the home of his son Clyde. He was storm bound at Hood River the best part of a month on the trip up from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson returned last week to their farm home east of Moro after an absence of several months, visiting with the parents of Mrs. Thompson at Beaverton.

An intermittent Chinook wind the past several days has made the snow covered fields again show the bare ground. Wednesday night a rain storm of short duration visited Moro.

C. H. Larson returned the first of the week from Oregon City, where he was called to give expert testimony as to the value of Silver Foxes in a lawsuit being tried in the Clackamas county circuit court.

The basket ball games played at Moro last Friday between the local boys and girls school teams and Grass Valley teams resulted in a score of 27 to 15 for the boys and 16-13 for the girls, with the Moro school having the high score.

The women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday, February 27, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. C. Thompson. This is the annual meeting and it is desired that all members attend as there is very important business to take up.

The local agency for the J. I. Case combine harvester has been transferred from J. C. McKean to Moro Hardware & Implement Co. Mr. Thompson, manager of the implement company states that he will keep a complete stock of parts for the combine at Moro.

County School Superintendent L. W. Rakes stated Thursday that Michigan school, district No. 26, is following suit to the suspension idea. The district has posted notices for an election to be held for the purpose of voting to suspend school after this term is out and transport the pupils to the Grass Valley school. This will be the fourth school to suspend in the Grass Valley division. Boardman school, district No. 22, is planning a suspension or consolidation program. The district would run a bus to the Moro school. The Moro school board has not decided definitely whether they will put it to a vote of their district.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.—
Theme: "The Missing Man."
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.—
Theme: "The Call, The Promise, The Results."
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" May that gladness be yours, too, for we very cordially invite you to come every Lord's day into his house.
Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Moro Methodist Church
The church is the pathway to the best in this life and in the life to come, therefore it merits every man's support.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. "Conditions of Christian Growth."
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.—
Topic: "A Great Cause."
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. There will be a patriotic program.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.—
Topic: "A Masterpiece in the Making."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Service.

A communication has been received by Rev. Sethoff from Willamette University in regard to Eric Hauser's legacy. President Doney desires to have it known that according to a contract between the University and the General Education Board of the Methodist church "no legacy shall be counted toward the endowment fund of the University." It is clear that the Hauser legacy does not in the least relieve the University and its friends in the campaign for an endowment fund.

John Sethoff, pastor. Phone 353.

Full Gospel Assembly
Sunday Services:
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Preaching. Subject: "Balances."
8:00 p. m., Evangelistic. Subject: "The Two Who Prayed."
J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Christian Science
Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils up to the age of 20 years are received into these classes.

The lesson-sermon topic for the service next Sunday morning will be "Mind."

Reading room open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

The oldest sawmill in Klamath county, erected by McCormick 45 years ago, is being moved from near Bray to the Lorenz company's timber, about 10 miles east of Bonanza.

Harness and running races and a wedding every night in the grandstand will feature the Jackson county fair, which will be held at Medford from September 11 to 14 inclusive.

Ira Clark, one of Harney county's best known pioneers, was found dead on the road about two miles east of Crane, having been stricken with heart trouble while riding a horse.

During its last fiscal year the state game commission paid bounties of \$25 each on 254 cougars that were killed in Oregon. This exceeded by 95 the number killed in the previous year.

The lambing season opened a little too soon this spring at Sweet Home, many lambs were born during the coldest weather, feed was scarce in many places and several lambs and many old sheep are dying.

While crossing a bridge at Klamath Falls a few nights ago, Thomas Carlson was attacked by three men, robbed of \$50 and thrown into Link river. His cries attracted three other men, who effected his rescue.

Frank Craig, 66, who died in La Grande last week, was born in The Dalles an d was the son of the second white family to locate in that city. His parents were both attached to the military post at The Dalles.

The Southern Pacific company has notified the public service commission that on and after March 14 direct terminal rates will be in effect on farm products between Deschutes county and California points.

Forty Columbia county sheep growers met at Rainier a few days ago and organized the Columbia County Sheep and Wool Growers' association, with J. W. Todd of Goble as president and G. E. McDonough secretary.

A band of 20 cattle was driven across the ice on the Columbia river at The Dalles last week, the first time in 23 years that livestock has made the crossing in this manner, according to old timers. The cattle were driven from the Oregon to the Washington side. Spgd had been placed upon the more slippery places.

Twenty-eight additional farm units of the Tule Lake division of the Klamath reclamation project are ready for opening, the department of the interior announces, with the usual preference right to former service men. This preference will run until June 13, after which any units remaining will be subject to general public entry.

MOVIES

Comedian Satirizes Role That Won Fame for Him Long Ago
Cast to satirize a role that made him famous!

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Keep A Record With Your Checks

MAKE at least one good resolution this year — resolve to pay your bills by Check. By doing so you will have a complete record of all money spent as well as a legal receipt for all payments made.

BANK OF MORO

Ginn, Coleman & Co.
Moro, Oregon

Have a Carload of John Deere Implements due to arrive

Including Tractors and the Latest Improved Horse and Tractor, Drawn Plows, Harrows, Etc.

Agents for John-Deere Plow Co. Moro and Grass Valley Districts

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!

This quotation is just as true about your shoes as any other object—there's no doubting the fact—that putting in one stitch will prevent eight others from coming out.

Our prices are very reasonable.

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JOHN H. WILL, Proprietor
Moro, Oregon

Route Freight Via

C. H. Gilpin Truck Line

Leaves Portland daily at 6 p. m.
Leaves The Dalles daily at 8 a. m.
Leaves Grass Valley daily at 2 p. m. for Portland

Portland — Sherman County Way Points

Connecting with Mail Stage at Grass Valley for Kent — Shaniko — Antelope

Moro Agent — Fred Pickett Motor Co.
Wasco Agent — Wasco Motor Service Co.
Grass Valley Agent — Grass Valley Motor Co.

— Office at —
Portland — Lincoln Transfer Co., 10th and Hawthorne, Phone E 7780
The Dalles — 212 Federal St., Phone 107

Sherman Restaurant
Shaniko, Oregon
On The Sherman Highway

Meals and Short Orders
All hours — Reasonable Prices
Regular Dinner 50c — Rooms 50c up

Cigars and Tobaccos
Soft Drinks and Confectionery
Dance Hall in Connection

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullen, Proprietors

C. V. Belknap, Proprietor

Moro Hotel Barber Shop
Moro, Oregon

Ladies and Children's Hair Cutting and Shingle Bobbing

BATHS

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SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER
AND KEEP INFORMED
OF THE
NEWS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTY

WANT ADS

DEPENDABLE USED CARS
1925 Ford Pick-up. Completely overhauled \$175.00
1925 Ford Roadster. 125.00
1921 Ford Sedan. New motor last summer. 65.00
1920 Studebaker Touring. 75.00
1926 Ford Coupe. Good shape. Good paint. 260.00
1923 Ford Roadster. 65.00

FRED PICKETT MOTOR CO.
MORO, OREGON
"Firestone Tires"

Reading of advertising is worth while.

Thirty head of dairy stock for sale. Your choice. Lester Barnum, Moro, Oregon. 4*115

Want housekeeping in motherless home or cooking for men. Mrs. C. L. Ogle, Moro, Oregon, care J. C. Hockman, phone 5F21. 3*115

Piano For Sale—\$100. Good condition. Phone Mrs. Bullard, Moro. 4t

WE CAN fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

Fresh dairy cows for sale. Will deliver any place. Tom Fraser, phone 23F12, Moro. 2t*115

For Sale—Creek ranch of 800 acres in Morrow county. Creek bottom under ditch; nearly all place fenced sheep-tight; comfortable buildings with running water in house; small orchard. Address Box 43, Heppner, Oregon.

WE PAY parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, opposite the post office.

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Moro Theater

THE SCREEN'S GREATEST SHOW!



Directed by the man who made "The Big Parade" KING VIDOR

In a great "inside" picture of Hollywood life, love and laughter.

— at —
THE MORO THEATRE
SATURDAY, FEB. 23
25c — 50c



Chinese Foods In Cans

It used to be that only dwellers in cities with a Chinese population could enjoy Chinese food. But today anyone can explore the strangely delicious food which the Chinese have perfected during their thousands of years of civilization.

Bamboo shoots, water chestnuts, chow mein noodles, bean sprouts can all be bought in cans. And with a bottle of soy sauce and such other foods as are present in any market, real Chinese foods can be made anywhere.

How to Make Them

Here is the most approved method for making pork suet. Cut one-half pound lean pork in narrow strips and add two tablespoons cooking oil and two tablespoons soy sauce, and saute gently for fifteen minutes in a skillet. Cut two cups celery in narrow strips and one cup onions in thin slices.

Remove the bean sprouts from a can of Sub Kum and set aside to add at the last. Remove the bamboo shoots and water chestnuts from this can and cut in thin slices, then in narrow strips. Add celery, onions, bamboo shoots, water chestnuts and a small piece of ginger root to the skillet together with the soup stock. Cover and cook until celery and onions are tender. Add one tablespoon flour moistened with a little water, cook until slightly thickened, add one tablespoon brown sauce and more soy sauce, if desired. Add the bean sprouts and heat a few minutes. Serve with hot rice. Any other meat can be used instead of pork.

To convert this recipe into chow mein, open a can of chow mein noodles onto a pie pan and put it in the oven to crisp. Arrange the noodles on plates, place the chop suet over and—there is chow mein!